

HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT SUPPLIER TO ENHANCE SITE SECURITY

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Site security and monitoring on construction sites is vital. Construction sites are popular targets for the theft of plant, machinery, metals and fuel, with over 6000 break-ins per month.



THEFT ALONE COSTS THE INDUSTRY: £800 MILLION A YEAR.

A recent survey by the [Chartered Institute of Building](#) revealed that 92% of construction business owners had been affected by crime, with 21% stating that their construction sites were robbed weekly.

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There are various measures construction sites have been advised to put into place to reduce the risk of theft.

These include implementing company policies that explicitly encourage plant security, staff awareness training, controlled entry and exit systems and plant identification.

You must also include marking and registration, investing in wider security like physical and electronic locking and immobilisation devices, and deterrents such as CCTV.

At Wireless CCTV, the security of your construction site should be a key priority, and we firmly believe that a managed CCTV system is the most effective way to prevent site crime. We provide a complete design, installation, maintenance and monitoring package of temporary CCTV solutions to the infrastructure sector.

This guide will help you understand why a comprehensive site audit is required and what you should look for when choosing a supplier.



WHY A COMPREHENSIVE SITE SURVEY IS REQUIRED

A site survey is vital to creating an effective security process. By choosing an expert in the security field, you'll have a greater understanding of the project requirements and what kind of technology is appropriate.

Here's what an expert site survey will provide.



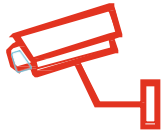
Accurate quotation

Understanding the nature of the site will help define accurate costs for providing security.



Meet budget requirements

An expert can suggest a phased approach to achieving a result. You'll be supplied with what you need at that particular project stage. Still, this security system should be able to protect you further as your project progresses to keep within budget requirements, and you then incur no extra costs.



Identifying your CCTV needs

An expert site surveyor will know the type of security system for each part of your site—for example, when to use a CCTV Tower, detector, or fixed camera or whether an increased detection range or built-in analytics are required. The right supplier will suggest options catered to your site's requirements.



Determine where to place the equipment

Without an expert's opinion, you may be unaware of where the equipment is best suited to be placed. An experienced supplier will conduct a comprehensive site survey to ensure no corner is left without proper surveillance, providing a robust deterrent from thefts.



Now you know why a comprehensive site survey is essential, here's how to choose the right supplier.



YOUR CHECKLIST TO FIND THE RIGHT SUPPLIER

Before deciding, it is vital to research and gather information on potential suppliers. Many people make the mistake of going with the first supplier they find online or selecting the cheapest option they can find. Remember that even though a supplier's price is low, quality may not be as good as you thought if it's based on a low price.

When you're in research mode and are in the process of selecting the right supplier to enhance your site's security, ask yourself the following questions:



Can the supplier provide an end-to-end security service, including design, installation, maintenance, monitoring and response?

Choosing an end-to-end provider means you'll experience a more efficient implementation and won't have to juggle contracts from various suppliers, thus freeing up your time for other tasks.



Is the supplier accredited? For example, are they SIA approved?

A contractor approved by the SIA (Secure Industry Association) must be committed to providing quality security services and customer care.

This accredited scheme is the only way to guarantee organisations working within the private security sector meet agreed-upon standards. It's essential to keep this supplier in mind if they've met this accreditation - they're doing a great job!

**Do they have premises where they can demonstrate technology?**

When it comes to site security, you must ensure you're investing in the right technology. Seeing it in action will allow you to decide whether the technology meets your needs and is cost-effective. This means you'll have a solution that saves you money.

**Do they have case studies available to showcase previous and current projects?**

Case studies and testimonials are among the best ways to ensure the supplier will live up to their promises. You'll also see what other customers have experienced in your situation, allowing you to determine which supplier is most suitable for your needs. This will help you make informed decisions about working with them and what they can provide for your site.

**Have you seen what cameras are available?**

As technology evolves, you no longer have to settle for out-of-date security cameras. Suppliers continue to innovate and provide more solutions, such as AI cameras which can help secure your site. These systems can improve human and vehicle detection for busy areas, ultimately providing better protection.

**Have you planned out project timescales?**

Choosing a supplier who can provide security coverage and meet your timelines is essential. It would be best if you also ensured that the supplier offers precisely what you need, on time and within budget.

**Is an app available so you can access cameras and monitor activity?**

Some suppliers offer services that allow you to monitor your site remotely using an app. This way, you can always be sure everything is secure and running as it should without having to physically the site.

**Can the supplier provide reporting and analysis, such as when detectors were activated?**

To truly benefit from the capabilities, you'll need a supplier that can provide insightful reports on when your detectors have been activated- this will allow you to make necessary changes quickly and efficiently and have evidential footage that you can provide for production.

WHY CHOOSE WCCTV?

WCCTV is the UK's leading fully managed construction site security solutions provider. We supply our own manufactured CCTV products backed by a comprehensive service covering site survey, installation, maintenance, alarm monitoring, response and monthly reporting.

Our rapid-deployment CCTV systems provide construction sites with multi-application benefits, including theft prevention, Time Lapse Video recording and remote project management.

Whether you have on-site power or not, we can provide our CCTV systems, which all contain 4G transmissions. So they are completely autonomous solutions.

When you choose to work with WCCTV, you can rest assured our systems are designed and installed to ensure compliance with current legal and insurance regulations.

Everything we do adapts to social and criminal activity changes and we provide the perfect solution to offer all the security, convenience and control you need.

Ready to find out how WCCTV's Rapid Deployment CCTV can assist with your site security? Get in touch today on 0800 470 4630 or email sales@wcctv.com

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